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1. The Bolivian Communist Party (PCB) is at present directed by a presidium of five persons who have equal rank in this directorate. This presidium is composed of Sergio ALMARAZ, Ricardo BONEL, Alfredo ARRATIA, Jose PEREYRA, and Fernando SINANI Baldivieso, Sr.
2. The departmental committees of the PCB follow the same pattern of organization, with the following presidium in the Chuquisaca Department: Roberto ALVARADO, Gaston CAMPOS, Miguel BONIFAZ, Jose Antonio SANCHEZ, and Isaac CALLAU Acuna.
3. The PCB has received orders from Moscow that its first task is to attain strong organizational unity within its ranks. The second task is the creation of a national front of liberation which will attract and include persons of all social rank, and which will stand for freeing Bolivia economically from the yoke of American imperialism. This front should be carefully and secretly controlled by the PCB. Further instructions were to the effect that the PCB should not attempt to assume power in Bolivia until a Communist regime gained power in one of the countries bordering Bolivia. Therefore the PCB must continue supporting the present regime of the Movimiento Nacionalista Revolucionario (MNR) as the means for establishing a small bourgeoisie regime. Once the MNR has fulfilled its historic mission as such a regime, and there is no threat of foreign strangulation, the PCB will be in a position to establish a people's democracy in Bolivia.
4. The Partido Obrero Boliviano (POR), Bolivia's Trotskyist party headed by Guillermo LORA is openly anti-MNR and seeks to overthrow the MNR regime by subversion and agitation, especially among the rural Indian population. The PCB is infiltrating the present government and believes its efforts along this line has been successful. PCB agents in rural labor groups, unlike the POR agents who advocate violence, urge the Indians to follow the moderate agrarian reform plans of the MNR.

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